

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN DOUGLAS BITTING, IV : :

CIVIL ACTION

v. : :

JOHN KERESTES, et al. : :

NO. 16-578

FILED

JAN 09 2018

KATE BARKMAN, Clerk
By _____ Dep. Clerk

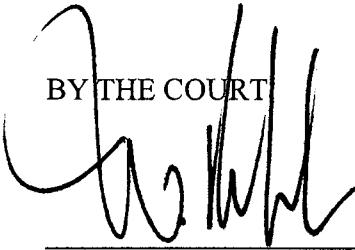
ORDER

AND NOW, this 9th day of January, 2017, upon careful and

independent consideration of the pleadings and record herein, and after review of the Report and
Recommendation of Thomas J. Rueter, United States Magistrate Judge, it is hereby

ORDERED

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
2. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED**; and
3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT


WENDY BEETLESTONE,

J.